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## PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

### SCHEDULED MEETINGS

*Wednesday, 6 November 1991*

**SECURITY COUNCIL**

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| 10.30 a.m. | consultations of the whole (closed) | Consultation Room |

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

1991 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

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| 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | 2nd meeting | Trusteeship Council Chamber |

1. Statements regarding pledges (A/CONF.158/1, A/CONF.154/2, A/46/206/Add.4-E/1991/93/Add.4)
2. Adoption of the draft report (A/CONF.158/L.1)
3. Closure of the Conference

**GENERAL ASSEMBLY**

*Forty-sixth session*

**Committees**

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| | FIRST COMMITTEE | | *Consideration of and action on draft resolutions under all disarmament agenda items (items 47-65):* |
| 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | 28th meeting | Conference Room 4 | Agenda items [47] (A/46/42, 311/Add.1, 381, 493; A/C.1/46/4, 6; A/C.1/46/L.27); [48] (A/46/493); A/C.1/46/L.26; [49] (A/46/493, 506, A/C.1/46/L.34); [50] (A/46/203, 223, 225, 276, 297, 314, 320*; A/C.1/46/L.2); [51] (A/46/27, 69, |
| 3 p.m. | 29th meeting | Conference Room 4 | |

203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 344, 493, 501/Rev.1, 592; A/C.1/46/L.4); [52] (A/46/69, 84, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 493; A/C.1/46/L.28); [53] (A/46/27, 69, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 493, 592; A/C.1/46/L.4); [54] (A/46/291/Add.1 and 2, 329, 493, 571, A/C.1/46/L.35); [55] (A/46/261, 425, 493, A/C.1/46/L.30); [56] (A/46/27, 493; A/C.1/46/12, A/C.1/46/L.31); [57] (A/46/27, 493; A/C.1/46/L.25); [58] (A/46/302, 303, 357, 493, 572; A/C.1/46/9; A/C.1/46/L.41, L.42); [59] (A/46/27, 289, 329, 344, 463, 493, 501/Rev.1; A/C.1/46/L.9, L.16, L.36); [60] (A/46/27, 42, 68, 124, 133, 153, 188, 203, 212, 223, 225, 261, 276, 278, 297, 300, 301, 307, 314, 320*, 329, 333/Corr.1, 344, 360, 364, 397, 398, 463, 466, 493, 495, 501/Rev.1, 527, 556, 582, 592; A/C.1/46/3, 4, 6, 10, 12; A/C.1/46/L.5, L.7, L.8, L.10, L.11, L.15, L.17, L.18, L.22, L.23, L.32, L.37, L.39, L.40); [61] (A/46/27, 289, 300, 307, 329, 365, 382 and Add.1, 493, 498; 530; A/C.1/46/12 A/C.1/46/L.1, L.6, L.14, L.19, L.20, L.33); [62] (A/46/27, 42, 188, 289, 297, 300, 329, 334, 400, 493, 592, 604; A/C.1/46/4, 6, 12; A/C.1/46/L.3, L.12, L.21, L.29); [63] (A/46/329, 493, 569; A/C.1/ 46/L.24); [64] (A/ 46/493; A/C.1/46/L.13); [65] (A/46/29; A/C.1/46/L.38)

*Informal meeting on ongoing negotiations concerning the draft convention on chemical weapons*

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| Afternoon* 6 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 4 |

* Following the adjournment of the 29th meeting of the First Committee.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

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| 10 a.m.- 1 p.m. | 18th meeting | General Assembly Hall |

1. International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space [71]

   (a) Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (A/46/20)

   (b) Implementation of the recommendation of the Second United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space: report of the Secretary-General (A/46/389)

SECOND COMMITTEE

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| 3 p.m.- 6 p.m. | 33rd meeting | Trusteeship Council Chamber |

1. Development and international economic cooperation [77]

   (d) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

   *Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.32*

2. Development and international economic cooperation [77]

   (c) World Decade for Cultural Development

   *Introductory statements and general discussion*

SECOND COMMITTEE

*Informal consultations*

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| 10 a.m.- 1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 6 |
| Afternoon*- 6 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 6 |

Informal consultations on draft proposals A/C.2/46/L.13 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.19) and A/C.2/46/L.15 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/46/L.28) [item 89]; A/C.2/46/L.17 [item 90]; A/C.2/46/L.16 [item 77]; and A/C.2/46/L.18 [item 77 (d)]

* Immediately following the adjournment of the 33rd meeting of the Second Committee.

THIRD COMMITTEE

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| 10 a.m.- 1 p.m. | 32nd meeting | Conference Room 1 |
| 3 p.m.- 6 p.m. | 33rd meeting | Conference Room 1 |

Narcotic Drugs [96] (A/46/3, Chap. VI. Sect. E, A/46/338, A/46/480, A/46/511, A/46/222, A/46/264 and A/46/336)

*Continuation of general discussion*

FOURTH COMMITTEE

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| 3 p.m.- 6 p.m. | 15th meeting | General Assembly Hall |

1. Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on

the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa [100]: draft resolution (A/46/23 (Part III), chap. IV, para. 12)

2. Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration which might be impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]: draft decision (A/46/23 (Part III), chap. V, para. 11)

3. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [101]: draft resolution (A/46/23 (Part IV), chap. VI, para. 18)

4. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [19]

Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Tokelau, Turks and Caicos Islands and United States Virgin Islands: draft resolution I (A/ 46/23 (Part VI), chap. IX, para. 23)

FIFTH COMMITTEE

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| 10 a.m.-<br>1 p.m. | 23rd meeting | Conference Room 3 |
| 3 p.m.-<br>6 p.m. | 24th meeting | Conference Room 3 |

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]
Programme planning [108]

A/46/3 and Add.1, A/46/6/Rev.1, A/46/7 and A/46/16 and Add.1

First reading of individual sections of the budget: expenditure sections 18, 19, 20, 21, 22 and 23

2. Joint Inspection Unit [112]

A/46/34, A/46/89 and A/46/219

3. Personnel Questions [115]

A/46/370 and A/46/377; A/C.5/46/2, A/C.5/46/4 and Add.1, A/C.5/46/7, A/C.5/46/9, A/C.5/46/13, A/C.5/ 46/16 and A/C.5/46/21

SIXTH COMMITTEE

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| 10 a.m.-<br>1 p.m. | 30th meeting | Conference Room 2 |
| 3 p.m.-<br>6 p.m. | 31st meeting | Conference Room 2 |

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session [128] (A/46/10, A/46/405)

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

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| 3 p.m.-<br>6 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 10 |

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

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| 10.30 a.m.-<br>1 p.m. | closed meeting | Room S-3001 |
| 3 p.m.-<br>6 p.m. | closed meeting | Room S-3001 |

## OTHER MEETINGS

1991 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

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| 9.30 a.m.-<br>1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room C |
| 3 p.m.-<br>6 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room C |

AFRICAN GROUP: WORKING GROUP ON ECONOMIC MATTERS

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|---|---|---|
| 3 p.m.-<br>6 p.m. | closed meeting | Economic and Social Council Chamber |

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
*(on agenda items 137, 80 and 81)*

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| 6 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 5 |

GROUP OF 77
*(on agenda items 137, 80 and 81)*

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| Evening*-<br>11 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference<br>Room 5 |

* Following the adjournment of the meeting of the Group of 27 of the Group of 77.

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There will be a meeting of the STATES OF THE ZONE OF PEACE AND COOPERATION OF THE SOUTH ATLANTIC *today*, 6 November 1991, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 8, to discuss agenda item 32 of the General Assembly.

## FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

*Thursday, 7 November 1991*

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

*Forty-sixth session*

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| 10 a.m. | 43rd PLENARY MEETING | General Assembly Hall |

Critical economic situation in Africa [21]:

(a) Report of the Ad Hoc Committee of the Whole of the General Assembly on the Review and Appraisal of the United Nations Programme of Action for African Economic Recovery and Development 1986-1990 (A/46/41);

(b) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/324 and Add.1);

(c) Draft resolution (A/46/41, sect. IV).

### Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE

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| 10 a.m. | 30th meeting | Conference Room 4 |
| 3 p.m. | 31st meeting | |

THIRD COMMITTEE

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| 10 a.m. | 34th meeting | Conference Room 1 |
| 3 p.m. | 35th meeting | |

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

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| 3 p.m. | 19th meeting | General Assembly Hall |

FIFTH COMMITTEE

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| 10 a.m. | 25th meeting | Conference Room 3 |
| 3 p.m. | 26th meeting | |

SECOND COMMITTEE

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| 10 a.m. | 34th meeting | Conference Room 2 |
| 3 p.m. | 35th meeting | |

SIXTH COMMITTEE

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| 10 a.m. | 32nd meeting | Trusteeship Council Chamber |
| 3 p.m. | 33rd meeting | |

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ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

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| 3 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 10 |

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The CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT will hold an informal consultation on its agenda and programme of work for the 1992 session and other organizational matters. The meeting will be held on Friday, 8 November 1991, at 9 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

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## OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE on Thursday, 7 November 1991, at 4 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Informal consultations on *International Liability for injurious Consequences arising out of Acts not prohibited by International Law* will be held on Friday, 8 November 1991 in Conference Room 8 from 11.30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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There will be a meeting of the ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE on Friday, 8 November 1991, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber. The President of the International Court of Justice will address the meeting.

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The MINISTERIAL MEETING ON THE CREATION OF AN EFFECTIVE UNITED NATIONS CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAMME will be held in Paris, France, from 21 to 23 November 1991. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work of the Meeting are respectively issued in documents A/CONF.156/1 and A/CONF.156/L.1.

The Ministerial Meeting will be convened at the Palais de Versailles, on Thursday, 21 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate on item 4, entitled "Creation of an effective United Nations Crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108" and on item 5 entitled "Possible need for a convention or other international instrument to develop the content, structure and dynamics of the programme, including mechanisms for setting priorities, securing implementation and monitoring the results achieved, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108", are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the Ministerial Meeting (Mr. J. Acakpo-Satchivi, Room S-2963I, tel. 963-5737).

The list of speakers will be closed at Versailles, on Thursday, 21 November, at 6 p.m.

# SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

*Tuesday, 5 November 1991*

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

41st plenary meeting

*Programme of work*

The President informed the Member states that open-ended informal consultations would be held on agenda item 137 (Restructuring and revitalization of the United Nations in the economic, social and related fields) and agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations), with a view to seeking an agreement on the text of the draft resolutions. The President added that the time and place of these consultations would be announced in the *Journal*.

*Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (A/46/568)* [143]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 143.

The representatives of Canada, India, Pakistan, Tunisia, Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77), Barbados (on behalf of the States members of the Caribbean Community), New Zealand, the United States, Morocco, Australia, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Austria, the Philippines and Malaysia made statements.

42nd plenary meeting

*Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/46/474/Add.3)* [114]

The General Assembly took note that the Central African Republic had made the necessary payment to reduce its arrears below the amount specified in Article 19 of the Charter, as mentioned in the letter to the President from the Secretary-General (A/46/474/Add.3).

*Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations: report of the Secretary-General (A/46/568)* [143]

The General Assembly resumed its consideration of agenda item 143.

The President made a statement asking members to inscribe their names on the speaker's list on time, thus helping to ensure the conduct of debates as scheduled.

The representatives of Uruguay, Turkey, Bangladesh, Malta, the Syrian Arab Republic, Cuba, Nepal, Chile and Iraq made statements.

In accordance with the decision taken by the General Assembly at its 39th plenary meeting, the observer for Switzerland made a statement.

In accordance with General Assembly resolution 45/6 of 16 October 1990, the observer for the International Committee of the Red Cross made a statement.

## Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 26th meeting

*Consideration of and action on draft resolutions under disarmament agenda items 47-65*

The Committee continued its second phase of work, namely, consideration of and action on draft resolutions under disarmament agenda items, and heard statements by the representatives of the Netherlands (who spoke on behalf of the European Community and its member States and introduced draft resolutions A/C.1/46/L.17 and L.18), Ireland, Japan (who also introduced draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.18), Canada, Italy, Australia and Norway.

27th Meeting

The Committee continued its second phase of work, namely, consideration of and action on draft resolutions under disarmament agenda items, and heard statements by the representatives of Argentina (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.9), the United Kingdom, Brazil (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.29), Uruguay and Canada.

The Chairman made a statement.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE 17th meeting

*International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space* [71]

The Committee continued its consideration of item 71 and heard statements by the representatives of Ukraine, Sweden, Egypt and the Syrian Arab Republic.

The list of speakers on item 71 was closed at the end of the meeting.

SECOND COMMITTEE 32nd meeting

*Report of the Economic and Social Council* [12]

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.33*

The representative of Austria introduced the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document as well as Poland.

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.34*

The representative of Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77) introduced the draft resolution.

*Development and international economic cooperation* [77]

*(j) Effective mobilization and integration of women in development*

*Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/46/L.14 and L.29*

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Bozorgmehr Ziaran (Islamic Republic of Iran), introduced draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.29 submitted by him as a result of informal consultations on A/C.2/46/L.14.

The representative of Ghana made a statement.

The Committee then adopted draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.29 and draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.14 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

After the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.29, the representatives of Japan and Ghana made statements.

*Consideration of the reformulated programme 21, public administration and finance, of the medium-term plan for the period 1992-1997*

The Committee's attention was drawn to the documents as listed in the Journal.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the matter.

THIRD COMMITTEE 30th meeting

*Narcotic drugs* [96]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Gabon, Ukraine, Peru, Hungary, Australia, India and the United States.

*Social development* [94]

(a) *Questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

*Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.19*

The representative of the Dominican Republic (on behalf also of Austria and Malta) introduced the draft resolution.

*Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.20*

The representative of Ghana (on behalf of the States Members of the United Nations that are members of the Group of 77) introduced the draft resolution.

*Report of the Economic and Social Council* [12]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

*Draft decision A/C.3/46/L.23*

The representative of Sweden (on behalf of the sponsors listed in the document) introduced the draft decision.

*Advancement of women* [95]

*Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.14*

The representative of India (on behalf of the sponsors) orally revised the draft resolution by proposing the insertion of a new operative paragraph 1.

Morocco also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution which the Committee then adopted, as orally revised.

*Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.15*

The Committee adopted the draft resolution, as orally revised at the Committee's 27th meeting on 31 October.

*Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.16*

Kenya, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Nigeria, Samoa, Senegal, the Sudan and Zimbabwe also joined in sponsoring the draft resolution which the Committee then adopted.

*Draft resolution A/C.3/46/L.17*

Bulgaria, Burkina Faso, Cyprus, the Dominican Republic, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Mali, Nigeria, Samoa and Senegal joined in sponsoring the draft resolution, as orally revised at the Committee's 27th meeting on 31 October, which it then adopted.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of the United Kingdom made a statement.

*Draft decision*

The Committee adopted a draft decision proposed by the Chairman.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 95.

31st meeting

*Narcotic drugs* [96]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Belarus, the USSR, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Venezuela, Bulgaria, Algeria, Pakistan, Uganda, Bolivia, Chile, Egypt, Nigeria and Argentina.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 22nd meeting

*Personnel questions* [115]

The representative of India made a statement.

*Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors* [104]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this item and heard a statement by the Chairman of the Advisory Committee, who introduced the report of that Committee contained in A/46/601.

Statements were made by the representatives of Belgium, the United States and Japan. The Director of the Budget and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee replied to questions raised by delegations.

*Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993* [107]
*Programme planning* [108]

*Section 14: Department of Technical Cooperation for Development*

Statements were made by the Director of the Budget and the representative of the United States.

*Decisions on section 14*

The Committee approved, without a vote, the recommendation contained in paragraph 238 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/46/16).

The Committee then approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $27,632,400 under section 14 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.

*Section 15: United Nations Conference on Trade and Development*

The Director of the Budget made an introductory statement. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination introduced the reports of their respective Committees concerning section 15.

Statements were made by the representatives of Colombia (on behalf of the Rio Group), the Islamic Republic of Iran, the Netherlands (on behalf of the members of the European Community), the USSR, Israel, the United States, Uganda, Japan and India. The Director of the Budget replied to questions raised during the debate.

*Decisions on section 15*

The Committee approved, without a vote, the recommendations contained in paragraphs 247 and 248 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/46/16).

The Committee then approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $90,232,000 under section 15 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

*Section 16: International Trade Centre*

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee spoke on a point of clarification. The representative of the United Kingdom made a statement.

*Decisions on section 16*

The Committee approved, without a vote, the recommendation contained in paragraph 253 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/46/16).

The Committee then approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $17,916,200 under section 16 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993.

*Section 17: United Nations Environment Programme*

The Chairman of the Committee and the representatives of Kenya and Japan spoke on a point of procedure.

The Director of the Budget made an introductory statement. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination introduced the reports of their respective Committees concerning section 17.

Statements were made by the representatives of Zaire, Kenya, the United States, the Islamic Republic of Iran, Egypt, France, Uganda, Austria, Oman and Kuwait.

*Decisions on section 17*

The Committee approved, without a vote, the recommendations contained in paragraphs 260 to 265 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/46/16).

The Committee then approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $13,785,900 under section 17 of the pro-

gramme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

*Organization of work*

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the members of the European Community) and Cuba.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 29th meeting

*Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session* [128]

Statements were made by the representatives of Madagascar, Norway (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Chile, Brazil, Australia, Czechoslovakia, Poland, Germany, Bahrain, India and France.

*Progressive Development of the Principles and Norms of International Law relating to the New International Economic Order* [126]

It was announced that Costa Rica should be added to the list of co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.6.

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1991 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES 1st meeting

*Opening of the Conference* [1]

The Director-General for Development and International Economic Cooperation opened the Conference and delivered a statement on behalf of the Secretary-General.

*Election of officers* [2]

The Conference elected by acclamation H.E. Mr. Terence Christopher O'Brien (New Zealand) as President and H.E. Mr. Denis Dangue Rewaka (Gabon) and H.E. Mr. Eduard Kukan (Czechoslovakia) as Vice-Presidents. The President made a statement.

*Statements regarding pledges* [3]

Statements were made and pledges announced by members of the Conference.

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**International Covenant on Civil and Political Rights**

HUMAN RIGHTS COMMITTEE
Forty-third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

MONDAY, 4 NOVEMBER 1991

1112th meeting

*Submission of reports by States Parties under article 40 of the Covenant* [3]

The Committee began its consideration of the item and took a number of relevant decisions and agreed, *inter alia,* to schedule for consideration at its forty-fourth session, to be held in New York from 23 March to April 1992, the initial reports of Algeria, Korea and the Niger, the second periodic reports of Belgium and Peru, as well as the third periodic reports of Colombia and Yugoslavia.

*Organizational and other matters* [2]

The Committee also held a general discussion relating to its methods of work under article 40 of the Covenant.

1113th (closed) meeting

*Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant in closed session* [5]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

TUESDAY, 5 NOVEMBER 1991

1114th meeting

*Organizational and other matters* [2]

The Committee continued its discussion on its methods of work under article 40 of the Covenant.

1115th (closed) meeting

*Consideration of communications under the Optional Protocol to the Covenant* [5]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item.

## SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

### [MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

*Vienna Convention on the Law of Treaties between States and International Organizations or between International Organizations, concluded at Vienna on 21 March 1986*

*Ratification*: Cyprus (5 November 1991)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

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*Thursday, 7 November 1991*

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

*Forty-sixth session*

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Critical economic situation in Africa [21]:

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(c) Draft resolution (A/46/41, sect. IV).

**Committees**

FIRST COMMITTEE

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| 10 a.m.-1 p.m. | 30th meeting | Conference Room 4 |
| 3 p.m. | 31st meeting | Conference Room 4 |

*Consideration of and action on draft resolutions under all disarmament agenda items (items 47-65):*

Agenda items [47] (A/46/42, 311/Add.1, 381, 493; A/C.1/46/4, 6; A/C.1/46/L.27); [48] (A/46/493); A/C.1/46/L.26; [49] (A/46/493, 506, A/C.1/46/L.34); [50] (A/46/203, 223, 225, 276, 297, 314, 320*); [51] (A/46/27, 69, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 344, 493, 501/Rev.1, 592; A/C.1/46/L.4); [52] (A/46/69, 84, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 493; A/C.1/46/L.28); [53] (A/46/27, 69, 203, 223, 225, 276, 314, 320*, 493, 592; A/C.1/46/L.4); [54] (A/46/291/Add.1 and 2, 329, 493, 571, A/C.1/46/L.35/Rev.1); [55] (A/46/261, 425, 493), A/C.1/46/L.30; [56] (A/46/27, 493; A/C.1/46/12, A/C.1/46/L.31); [57] (A/46/27, 493; A/C.1/46/L.25); [58] (A/46/302, 303, 357 and Add.1, 493, 572; A/C.1/46/9; A/C.1/46/L.41, L.42); [59] (A/46/27, 289, 329, 344, 463, 493, 501/Rev.1; A/C.1/46/L.9, L.16, L.36); [60] (A/46/27, 42, 68, 124, 133, 153, 188, 203, 212, 223, 225, 261, 276, 278, 297, 300, 301, 307, 314, 320*, 329, 333/Corr.1 and Add.1, 344, 360, 364, 397, 398, 463, 466, 493, 495, 501/Rev.1, 527, 556, 582, 592; A/C.1/46/3, 4, 6, 10, 12; A/C.1/46/L.5, L.7, L.8, L.10, L.11, L.15, L.17, L.18, L.22, L.23, L.32, L.37, L.39, L.40); [61] (A/46/27, 289, 300, 307, 329, 365, 382 and Add.1, 493, 498; 530; A/C.1/46/12; A/C.1/46/L.1, L.6, L.14, L.19, L.20, L.33); [62] (A/46/27, 42, 188, 289, 297, 300, 329, 334, 400, 493, 592, 604; A/C.1/46/4, 6, 12; A/C.1/46/L.3, L.12, L.21, L.29); [63] (A/46/329, 493, 569; A/C.1/46/L.24); [64] (A/46/493; A/C.1/46/L.13); [65] (A/46/29; A/C.1/46/L.38)

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 19th meeting General Assembly Hall

1. International Cooperation in the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (A/SPC/46/L.11) [71]

   (a) Report of the Committee on the Peaceful Uses of Outer Space (A/46/20)

   (b) Implementation of the recommendation of the Second United Nations Conference on the Exploration and Peaceful Uses of Outer Space: report of the Secretary-General (A/46/389)

SECOND COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 34th meeting Conference Room 2

Operational activities for development [82] (A/46/3, A/46/344, A/46/501/Rev.1, A/46/520; A/C.2/46/7)

   (a) Operational activities of the United Nations system (A/46/186 and Add.1, A/46/206-E/1991/93 and Add.1-4)

   (b) United Nations Development Programme (E/1991/34 (Supplement No. 13) and Add.1; A/46/491)

   (c) United Nations Capital Development Fund (E/1991/34 (Supplement No. 13) and Add.1)

   (d) United Nations technical cooperation activities (E/1991/34 (Supplement No. 13) and Add.1)

   (e) United Nations Volunteers programme (E/1991/34 (Supplement No. 13) and Add.1)

   (f) World Food Programme (A/46/265-E/1991/105)

Human resources development [88] (A/46/336, A/46/344, A/46/501/Rev.1, A/46/461, A/46/520, A/46/579)

*Introductory statements and general discussion*

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 35th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Special Economic and disaster relief assistance [84]

   (b) Special programmes of economic assistance

   *Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.2/Rev.1*

2. Operational activities for development [82] (A/46/3, A/46/344, A/46/501/Rev.1, A/46/520; A/C.2/46/7)

   (a) Operational activities of the United Nations system (A/46/186 and Add.1, A/46/206-E/1991/93 and Add.1-4)

   (b) United Nations Development Programme (E/1991/34 (Supplement No. 13) and Add.1; A/46/491)

   (c) United Nations Capital Development Fund (E/1991/34 (Supplement No. 13) and Add.1)

   (d) United Nations technical cooperation activities (E/1991/34 (Supplement No. 13) and Add.1)

   (e) United Nations Volunteers programme (E/1991/34 (Supplement No. 13) and Add.1)

   (f) World Food Programme (A/46/265-E/1991/105)

Human resources development [88] (A/46/336, A/46/344, A/46/501/Rev.1, A/46/461, A/46/520, A/46/579)

*Continuation of the general discussion*

THIRD COMMITTEE

10 a.m.-1 p.m. 34th meeting Conference Room 1

1. Narcotic drugs [96] (A/46/3, Chap, VI. Sect.E, A/46/338, A/46/480, A/46/511, A/46/222, A/46/264 and A/46/336)

   *Continuation and conclusion of general discussion*

2. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [97] (A/46/3, Chapter VII, Sect. H and Add.1, A/46/12 and Add.1, A/46/371, A/46/428, A/46/429, A/46/430, A/46/431, A/46/432, A/46/433, A/46/434, A/46/435, A/46/471, A/46/612, A/46/134 and Corr.1, A/46/568, A/46/139, A/46/323-S/22836, A/46/344 and A/46/501/Rev.1

   *Introduction and general discussion*

3 p.m.-6 p.m. 35th meeting Conference Room 1

Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions [97] (A/46/3, Chapter VII, Sect. H and Add.1, A/46/12 and Add.1, A/46/371, A/46/428, A/46/429, A/46/430, A/46/431, A/46/432, A/46/433, A/46/434, A/46/435, A/46/471, A/46/612, A/46/134 and Corr.1, A/46/568, A/46/139, A/46/323-S/22836, A/46/344 and A/46/501/Rev.1

FIFTH COMMITTEE

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| 10 a.m.-<br>1 p.m. | 25th meeting | Conference Room 3 |

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993 [107]
Programme planning [108]

A/46/3 and Add.1, A/46/6/Rev.1, A/46/7 and A/46/16 and Add.1

First reading of individual sections of the budget: expenditure sections 22, 23, 24, 25 and 26

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| 3 p.m.-<br>6 p.m. | 26th meeting | Conference Room 3 |

Personnel Questions [115]

A/46/370 and A/46/377; A/C.5/46/2, A/C.5/46/4 and Add.1, A/C.5/46/7, A/C.5/46/9, A/C.5/46/13, A/C.5/ 46/16 and A/C.5/46/21

SIXTH COMMITTEE

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| 10 a.m.-<br>1 p.m. | 32nd meeting | Trusteeship Council Chamber |
| 3 p.m.-<br>6 p.m. | 33rd meeting | Trusteeship Council Chamber |

Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session [128] (A/46/10, A/46/405)

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WORKING GROUP ON THE FINANCING OF THE UNITED NATIONS RELIEF AND WORKS AGENCY FOR PALESTINE REFUGEES IN THE NEAR EAST

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| 3 p.m.-<br>6 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 8 |

ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS

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| 3 p.m.-<br>6 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 10 |

UNITED NATIONS ADMINISTRATIVE TRIBUNAL

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| 10.30 a.m.-<br>1 p.m. | closed meeting | Room S-3001 |
| 3 p.m.-<br>6 p.m. | closed meeting | Room S-3001 |

## OTHER MEETINGS

1991 UNITED NATIONS DISARMAMENT FELLOWSHIP PROGRAMME

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| 9.30 a.m.-<br>1 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room C |
| 3 p.m.-<br>6 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room C |

ARAB GROUP OF THE FIRST COMMITTEE

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| 2.30 p.m.-<br>5 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room A |

AFRICAN GROUP OF THE WHOLE

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| 4 p.m.-<br>6 p.m. | closed meeting | Economic and Social Council Chamber |

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
*(on operational activities)*

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| 4 p.m.-<br>6 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 6 |

GROUP OF 27 OF THE GROUP OF 77
*(on restructuring and items 137, 80 and 83)*

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| 6 p.m.-<br>9 p.m. | closed meeting | Conference Room 6 |

## FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

*Friday, 8 November 1991*

### GENERAL ASSEMBLY

*Forty-sixth session*

10 a.m. — 44th PLENARY MEETING — General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the Secretary-General on the work of the Organization (A/46/1) [10].
2. Report of the International Court of Justice (A/46/4) [13].
3. Cooperation between the United Nations and the Organization of African Unity [30]:
   (a) Report of the Secretary-General (A/46/468 and Add.1 and 2);
   (b) Draft resolution (A/46/L.19).

### Committees

**FIRST COMMITTEE**

10 a.m. — 32nd meeting
3 p.m. — 33rd meeting
Conference Room 1

**SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE**

3 p.m. — 20th meeting — Trusteeship Council Chamber

**SECOND COMMITTEE**

10 a.m. — 36th meeting
3 p.m. — 37th meeting
Conference Room 2

**SECOND COMMITTEE**

*Informal consultations*

10 a.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 6

**THIRD COMMITTEE**

10 a.m. — 36th meeting
3 p.m. — 37th meeting
Conference Room 4

**FIFTH COMMITTEE**

10 a.m. — 27th meeting
3 p.m. — 27th meeting
Conference Room 3

**SIXTH COMMITTEE**

*(Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session (item 128))*

*Informal consultations on International Liability for injurious Consequences arising out of Acts not prohibited by International Law*

11.30 a.m.-1 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 8

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**ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON ADMINISTRATIVE AND BUDGETARY QUESTIONS**

3 p.m. — closed meeting — Conference Room 10

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The President of the General Assembly will convene an open-ended ad hoc group for informal consultations on agenda item 143 (Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian emergency assistance of the United Nations) on Friday, 8 November, at 4 p.m., in Conference Room 6.

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## OTHER MEETINGS

There will be a closed meeting of the ARAB GROUP OF THE WHOLE *(at the ambassadorial level)* on Friday, 8 November 1991, at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 8.

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There will be a meeting of the ASIAN-AFRICAN LEGAL CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE on Friday, 8 November 1991, at 3 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

The topics for discussion will be matters concerning cooperation between the United Nations and the Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee, the United Nations Conference on Environment and Development and the Enhancement of the role of the International Court of Justice in the United Nations system.

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The CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT will hold an informal consultation on its agenda and programme of work for the 1992 session and other organizational matters. The meeting will be held on Friday, 8 November 1991, at 9 a.m. in Conference Room 5.

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There will be a closed meeting of the DELEGATIONS USING FRENCH AS A WORKING LANGUAGE AT THE UNITED NATIONS on Monday, 11 November 1991, at 11 a.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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The MINISTERIAL MEETING ON THE CREATION OF AN EFFECTIVE UNITED NATIONS CRIME PREVENTION AND CRIMINAL JUSTICE PROGRAMME will be held in Paris, France, from 21 to 23 November 1991. The annotated provisional agenda and organization of work of the Meeting are respectively issued in documents A/CONF.156/1 and A/CONF.156/L.1.

The Ministerial Meeting will be convened at the Palais de Versailles, on Thursday, 21 November 1991, at 10.30 a.m.

Delegations wishing to be inscribed on the list of speakers for the general debate on item 4, entitled "Creation of an effective United Nations Crime prevention and criminal justice programme, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108" and on item 5 entitled "Possible need for a convention or other international instrument to develop the content, structure and dynamics of the programme, including mechanisms for setting priorities, securing implementation and monitoring the results achieved, in pursuance of General Assembly resolution 45/108", are kindly requested to contact the Secretariat of the Ministerial Meeting (Mr. J. Acakpo-Satchivi, Room S-2963I, tel. 963-5737).

The list of speakers will be closed at Versailles, on Thursday, 21 November, at 6 p.m.

# SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

*Wednesday, 6 November 1991*

## SECURITY COUNCIL

3016th meeting

*Central America: efforts towards peace*

*Report of the Secretary-General (S/23171)*

The Council adopted its agenda without objection.

The President drew attention to a draft resolution (S/23196) which had been prepared in the course of the Council's prior consultations.

The Council proceeded to a vote on the draft resolution (S/23196).

*Decision: The draft resolution (S/23196) received 15 votes in favour and was adopted unanimously as resolution 719 (1991).*

## GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Forty-sixth session

### Committees

FIRST COMMITTEE 28th meeting

*Consideration of and action on draft resolutions under disarmament agenda items 47-65*

The Committee continued its second phase of work, namely, consideration of and action on draft resolutions under disarmament agenda items 47-65, and heard statements by the representatives of Finland (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.5), Romania, Austria (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.3), Mexico (who introduced draft resolution A/ C.1/46/L.12), Argentina and Colombia (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.23).

It was announced that the following countries had become co-sponsors of the following draft resolutions: A/C.1/46/L.3, Romania; L.4, Brazil, Ukraine; L.5, Argentina; L.7, Bolivia, Indonesia; L.9, Bolivia, Canada, Czechoslovakia, France, Greece, Norway, Spain, Sweden, Romania; L.11, Bolivia; L.13, Bolivia, Lao People's Democratic Republic; L.15, Bolivia; L.16, Bolivia, Chile; L.17, United States; L.18, Bolivia, Romania; L.19, Bolivia; L.20, Bolivia, Lao People's Democratic Republic; L.21, Bolivia, Lao People's Democratic Republic; L.23, Bolivia; L.25, Bolivia, Lao People's Democratic Republic; L.26, Bolivia; L.27, Bolivia, Brazil; L.28, Bolivia; L.29, Bolivia; L.31, Bolivia; L.32, Bolivia; L.33, Bolivia, Cuba, Germany, Lao People's Democratic Republic, Philippines; L.34, Peru; L.36, Chile, Cyprus, Uruguay; and L.40, Bolivia.

29th meeting

The Committee continued its second phase of work, namely, consideration of and action on draft resolutions under disarmament agenda items 47-65, and heard statements by the representatives of the Netherlands (who, on behalf of the European Community member States, introduced draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.22), Sweden (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.13), Norway, France, Mexico and Costa Rica (who introduced draft resolution A/C.1/46/L.34).

The Chairman made a statement.

SPECIAL POLITICAL COMMITTEE 18th meeting

*International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space* [71]

The Committee continued its consideration of item 71 and heard statements by the representatives of Chile, Mexico, Pakistan, Greece, Viet Nam, Japan and Australia.

It was announced that the Committee would continue its consideration of item 71 on Thursday, 7 November, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

SECOND COMMITTEE 33rd meeting

*Development and international economic cooperation* [77]

*(c) World Decade for Cultural Development*

The Committee began consideration of sub-item 77 (c) and had before it the Report of the Economic and Social Council (A/46/3) and the Report of the Secretary-General of the United Nations and of the Director-General of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization on the progress of the World Decade for Cultural Development (1988-1997) during the period 1990-1991 (A/46/160-E/1991/66).

The Under-Secretary-General for International Economic and Social Affairs made an introductory statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the Netherlands (on behalf of the States members of the European Community), Norway (also on behalf of Denmark, Finland, Iceland and Sweden), Ukraine and New Zealand.

The representative of the United Nations Educational, Scientific and Cultural Organization made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of sub-item 77 (c).

*(d) Economic and technical cooperation among developing countries*

*Introduction of draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.32*

The representative of Botswana introduced and orally revised the draft resolution on behalf of the sponsors as listed in the document as well as Lesotho and Mauritania.

*(i) Entrepreneurship*

*Additional sponsors to draft resolution A/C.2/46/L.25*

The representative of the United States informed the Committee that Albania, Argentina, Australia, Israel, Japan, Ukraine and Yugoslavia had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

*Deadline for submission of draft proposals*

Upon the request of the representative of Ghana (on behalf of the Group of 77), the Committee agreed to postpone the deadline for submission of draft proposals under the cluster of items on disaster relief and emergency assistance (agenda item 12 (Critical humanitarian situation in the Horn of Africa); item 83 (International Decade for Natural Disaster Reduction); item 84 (Special economic and disaster relief assistance: (a) Office of the United Nations Disaster Relief Coordinator; (b) Special programmes of economic assistance); item 85 (International assistance for the economic rehabilitation of Angola) and item 91 (Emergency assistance for the economic and social rehabilitation of Liberia)) to 6 p.m. on Monday, 11 November.

THIRD COMMITTEE 32nd meeting

*Narcotic drugs* [96]

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Tunisia, the Lao People's Democratic Republic, the Netherlands (on behalf of the European Community), Turkey, Brazil, the Congo, Japan, Denmark (on behalf of the Nordic Countries), Indonesia, Ecuador, Italy and Mexico, and by the observer for Switzerland.

*Organization of work*

The representatives of Mexico and Italy made statements.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee then decided to postpone the deadline for submission of draft proposals under item 96 (Narcotic drugs) until Monday, 11 November, at 3 p.m.

33rd meeting

The Committee continued its consideration of the item and heard statements by the representatives of Brunei Darussalam, Myanmar, Jamaica, Thailand, Bangladesh, Malaysia, the United Kingdom, Nicaragua, Saudi Arabia, Israel, Canada, Cuba, the Federated States of Micronesia (on behalf of the nine countries of the South Pacific Forum that are also States Members of the United Nations), the Republic of Korea and Madagascar.

FOURTH COMMITTEE 15th meeting

*Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples* [19]

*Questions of American Samoa, Anguilla, Bermuda, British Virgin Islands, Cayman Islands, Guam, Montserrat, Tokelau, Turks and Caicos Islands and United States Virgin Islands*

On the proposal of the representative of the United States, supported by the representatives of India and Vanuatu, the Committee decided to authorize the Chairman to hold consultations on draft resolution I contained in document A/46/23 (Part VI), chap. IX, para. 23, and to report thereon to the Committee at its next meeting.

*Activities of foreign economic and other interests which are impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples in Territories under colonial domination and efforts to eliminate colonialism, apartheid and racial discrimination in southern Africa* [100]

*Military activities and arrangements by colonial Powers in Territories under their administration which might be impeding the implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples* (item 9)

*Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations* [101]

During the course of his statement, the representative of the Congo introduced oral amendments to: (a) Draft resolution contained in document A/46/23 (Part III), chap. IV, para. 12 (A/C.4/46/L.6); (b) Draft decision contained in document A/46/23 (Part III), chap. V, para. 11 (A/C.4/46/L.7); and (c) Draft resolution contained in document A/46/23 (Part IV), chap. VI, para. 18 (A/C.4/46/L.8).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Syrian Arab Republic, the Congo, the United Republic of Tanzania, Bulgaria, Iraq and Brazil, as well as by the Chairman.

FIFTH COMMITTEE 23rd meeting

*Proposed programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993* [107]

*Programme planning* [108]

The Committee heard a statement by the Director of the Budget, who replied to questions raised by delegations at previous meetings.

*Section 18: Centre for Science and Technology for Development*

The Director of the Budget made an introductory statement. Statements were made by the representative of Colombia (on behalf of the Rio Group), India, Nigeria and China.

*Decisions on section 18*

The Committee approved, without a vote, the recommendation contained in paragraph 270 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/46/16).

The Committee then approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $4,918,600 under section 18 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

*Section 19: United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (Habitat)*

The Chairman of the Advisory Committee and the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination introduced the reports of their respective Committees concerning section 19.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Sri Lanka and the United Kingdom. The Director of the Budget replied to questions raised during the debate.

*Decisions on section 19*

The Committee approved, without a vote, the recommendations contained in paragraphs 276 and 277 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/46/16).

The Committee then approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $11,999,400 under section 19 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

*Section 20: United Nations Centre on Transnational Corporations*

The Director of the Budget made an introductory statement. The Chairman of the Advisory Committee introduced the report of that Committee concerning section 20.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Belgium, Tunisia and Uganda. The Director of the Budget and the Chairman of the Advisory Committee replied to questions raised during the debate.

*Decisions on section 20*

The Committee approved, without a vote, the recommendation contained in paragraph 285 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/46/16).

The Committee then approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $12,841,700 under section 20 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

*Section 21: Social development and humanitarian affairs*

The Director of the Budget made an introductory statement. The Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination introduced the report of that Committee concerning section 21.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States, Uganda, Sweden (on behalf of the Nordic countries), Romania, China, Chile, Austria, Egypt, Algeria, Kenya, Argentina, Poland, France and India.

The Director of the Budget and the Chairman of the Committee for Programme and Coordination replied to questions raised during the debate.

*Decisions on section 21*

The Committee approved, without a vote, the recommendations contained in paragraphs 294 and 295 of the report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/46/16).

The Committee then approved in first reading, without a vote, an amount of $13,942,800 under section 21 of the programme budget for the biennium 1992-1993, on the understanding that the Committee would consider in informal consultations the issues raised with respect to this section.

24th meeting

*Joint Inspection Unit* [112]

The representative of the Netherlands made a statement on behalf of the members of the European Community.

The representative of Hungary spoke on a point of information.

*Personnel questions* [115]

Statements were made by the representatives of New Zealand (on behalf also of Australia and Canada), Afghanistan, Romania, Israel, Australia (on behalf also of Canada and New Zealand), Nepal, the USSR, the Sudan and Lesotho.

*Organization of work*

The Chairman made a statement.

SIXTH COMMITTEE 30th meeting

*Report of the International Law Commission on the work of its forty-third session* [128]

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom, Uruguay, Japan, Trinidad and Tobago (on behalf of Antigua and Barbuda, Barbados, Grenada, St Kitts and Nevis, St Lucia, St Vincent and the Grenadines), China, Jamaica, Angola, Tunisia, Malta, Hungary and Costa Rica.

*Progressive Development of the Principles and Norms of International Law relating to the New International Economic Order* [126]

It was announced that Angola, Namibia and Zambia should be added to the list of co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.6.

31st meeting

Statements were made by the representatives of Israel, the United States, Papua New Guinea, Romania, the USSR, Malaysia, Bulgaria, Morocco, Yugoslavia, Cuba, Spain, Austria and Ireland.

*Progressive Development of the Principles and Norms of International Law relating to the New International Economic Order* [126]

It was announced that the Democratic People's Republic of Korea should be added to the list of co-sponsors of draft resolution A/C.6/46/L.6.

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1991 UNITED NATIONS PLEDGING CONFERENCE FOR DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES 2nd meeting

*Statements regarding pledges* [1]

Statements were made and pledges announced by members of the Conference.

*Adoption of the draft report* [2]

The Conference adopted its draft report (A/CONF.158/L.1).

*Closure of the Conference* [3]

Statements were made by the Administrator of the United Nations Development Programme (UNDP), the Executive Director of the United Nations Children's Fund (UNICEF), the Executive Director of the United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA), the Director of the International Research and Training Institute for the Advancement of Women (INSTRAW) and the Director of the New York Office of the United Nations Centre for Human Settlements (UNCHS).

The President made a concluding statement and declared the Conference closed.

## SIGNATURES, RATIFICATIONS, ETC.

### [MULTILATERAL TREATIES DEPOSITED WITH THE SECRETARY-GENERAL]

*Terms of Reference of the International Tin Study Group, as adopted on 7 April 1989 by the United Nations Tin Conference, 1988*

*Provisional acceptance:* Belgium and Luxembourg (6 November 1991)*
*Definitive acceptance:* Netherlands, Portugal and the European Economic Community (6 November 1991)*

*Terms of Reference of the International Copper Study Group, as adopted on 24 February 1989 by the United Nations Conference on Copper, 1988*

*Provisional acceptance:* Belgium, Luxembourg and Spain (6 November 1991)*
*Definitive acceptance:* Netherlands, Portugal and the European Economic Community (6 November 1991)*

* The date of receipt of the relevant documents.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Meeting

*Thursday, 7 November 1991*

STAFF COUNCIL

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| 1.15 p.m.-2.30 p.m. | (open to staff members only) | Conference Room 5 |

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